1 2 3 4 5 6 7 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON 8 AT SEATTLE 9 REX – REAL ESTATE EXCHANGE, INC., a Delaware corporation, 10 Plaintiff, 11 v. 12 ZILLOW, INC., a Washington corporation; ZILLOW GROUP, INC., a Washington 13 corporation; ZILLOW HOMES, INC., a 14 Delaware corporation; ZILLOW LISTING SERVICES, INC., a Washington corporation; ZILLOW GROUP MARKETPLACE, INC., a 15 Washington corporation; TRULIA, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company; and THE 16 NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF REALTORS, an Illinois trade association, 17 Defendants. 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 DECLARATION OF DARREN McCARTY IN SUPPORT OF

No. 2:21-cv-00312

**DECLARATION OF DARREN** McCARTY IN SUPPORT OF MOTION TO SUPPLEMENT EVIDENTIARY RECORD IN SUPPORT OF PLAINTIFF'S MOTION FOR PRELIMINARY INJUNCTION

MOTION TO SUPPLEMENT EVIDENTIARY RECORD Case No. 2:21-cv-00312

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I, Darren McCarty, declare as follows:

- 1. I am an attorney licensed in the State of Texas and admitted pro hac vice in this matter as counsel to Plaintiff. I am over the age of 18 and have personal knowledge of all of the facts set forth herein.
- 2. At Defendants' request, on March 29, 2021, the parties submitted a joint stipulation requesting that the Court extend the deadlines related to REX's motion for preliminary injunction. Given the extended timeframe, I discussed with the parties REX's desire to supplement the record with any additional facts that arose after the motion was filed and agreed that REX would do so by April 15. The parties did not reach an agreement concerning REX's supplementation at that time, but the March 29 filing noted that REX would supplement the record by April 15, 2021.
- 3. On Tuesday, April 13, 2021, I emailed counsel for Defendants requesting a time to meet and confer concerning the proposed supplementation of the record. Counsel for Zillow Defendants provided his availability to confer, suggesting times on Wednesday, April 14, 2021. Counsel for the National Association of Realtors (NAR), however, stated that he would not confer before seeing the proposed motion and proposed exhibits. I offered to describe the contents of the proposed supplement during the conference given that I would not be able to circulate the documents until they were final. However, Counsel for NAR responded that he needed to see the proposed supplement before he could confer on the motion. Attached as **Exhibit A** is a true and correct copy of the above-described email correspondence.
- 4. The logistics of obtaining signatures from several different witnesses, all geographically diverse, who are dealing with the inconveniences of working in the COVID-19

environment, did not allow for a final draft of the motion and exhibits to be distributed to Defendants' counsel until this afternoon, April 15, 2021.

- 5. Counsel for NAR ultimately responded that he would not be able to state his position concerning REX's motion to supplement the evidentiary record until Friday, April 16, 2021. Attached as **Exhibit B** is a true and correct copy of email correspondence with counsel for NAR.
- 6. Following distribution of the draft motion and exhibits, counsel for Zillow Defendants stated that they will not oppose the motion to supplement the evidentiary record.
- 7. Having not been able to obtain a position from NAR's counsel prior to filing on the date promised, REX submits the motion accordingly.

I declare under the penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that the foregoing is true and correct.

EXECUTED this 15<sup>th</sup> day of April 2021, in Austin, Texas.

### S/ Darren McCarty Darren McCarty

#### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I certify that on April 15, 2021, I electronically filed the foregoing document with the Clerk of the Court via CM/ECF which will notify all parties in this matter who are registered with the Court's CM/ECF filing system of such filing. All other parties (if any) shall be served in accordance with the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure.

DATED this 15th day of April, 2021.

s/Shbien Cross
Shbien Cross

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## EXHIBIT A

From: Ethan Glass

To: <u>Darren McCarty</u>; <u>Jurata</u>, <u>Jay</u>

Cc: Michael Vaska; Rylan Weythman; Cristina Moreno; Mike Bonanno; Swaminathan, Aravind; Cohen, Russell P.;

Scotten, Naomi J.; Tom Rubin; Esparza, Denise

Subject: RE: REX v. Zillow: Conference Regarding Supplemental Filing

**Date:** Wednesday, April 14, 2021 7:51:05 AM

Again, I would like to see the proposed supplement, and have a chance to talk with my client, before we meet and confer. If you are still sending the proposed supplement today, tomorrow should be fine—so long as I get it early enough today to read it and talk to my client.

From: Darren McCarty [mailto:darren@mccartylawpllc.com]

**Sent:** Wednesday, April 14, 2021 10:47 AM

To: Ethan Glass <ethanglass@quinnemanuel.com>; Jurata, Jay <jjurata@orrick.com>

**Cc:** Michael Vaska <mike.vaska@foster.com>; Rylan Weythman <rylan.weythman@foster.com>;

Cristina Moreno <cristina@mccartylawpllc.com>; Mike Bonanno

<mikebonanno@quinnemanuel.com>; Swaminathan, Aravind <aswaminathan@orrick.com>; Cohen,

Russell P. <rcohen@orrick.com>; Scotten, Naomi J. <nscotten@orrick.com>; Tom Rubin

<tomrubin@quinnemanuel.com>; Esparza, Denise <desparza@orrick.com>

Subject: Re: REX v. Zillow: Conference Regarding Supplemental Filing

#### [EXTERNAL EMAIL]

My offer remains to discuss today. I cannot guarantee when I will have a final for you. I assume you will make yourself available during the day tomorrow to confer given your position?

#### Darren

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From: Ethan Glass < <a href="mailto:ethanglass@quinnemanuel.com">ethanglass@quinnemanuel.com</a>>

**Sent:** Tuesday, April 13, 2021 5:21:40 PM

**To:** Jurata, Jay <<u>jiurata@orrick.com</u>>; Darren McCarty <<u>darren@mccartylawpllc.com</u>>

**Cc:** Michael Vaska <<u>mike.vaska@foster.com</u>>; Rylan Weythman <<u>rylan.weythman@foster.com</u>>;

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<tomrubin@quinnemanuel.com>; Esparza, Denise <desparza@orrick.com>

**Subject:** Re: REX v. Zillow: Conference Regarding Supplemental Filing

I would like to see the proposed supplement and talk with my client before any meet and confer.

**Ethan Glass** 

Mobile: (202) 531-2396

From: Jurata, Jay <jjurata@orrick.com>
Sent: Tuesday, April 13, 2021 6:13:50 PM

**To:** Darren McCarty < <a href="mailto:darren@mccartylawpllc.com">darren@mccartylawpllc.com</a>; Ethan Glass < <a href="mailto:ethanglass@quinnemanuel.com">ethanglass@quinnemanuel.com</a>>

**Cc:** Michael Vaska <<u>mike.vaska@foster.com</u>>; Rylan Weythman <<u>rylan.weythman@foster.com</u>>;

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Subject: RE: REX v. Zillow: Conference Regarding Supplemental Filing

#### [EXTERNAL EMAIL]

#### Darren and Ethan,

I am available between 1130-1 ET on Wednesday. Also agree with Ethan that it would be helpful to understand what the supplement will encompass in order to take a position on whether the Zillow Defendants will oppose it.

#### Best, Jay

From: Darren McCarty < darren@mccartylawpllc.com >

**Sent:** Tuesday, April 13, 2021 5:53 PM

**To:** Ethan Glass <<u>ethanglass@quinnemanuel.com</u>>; Jurata, Jay <<u>jjurata@orrick.com</u>>

**Cc:** Michael Vaska <<u>mike.vaska@foster.com</u>>; Rylan Weythman <<u>rylan.weythman@foster.com</u>>;

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<tomrubin@guinnemanuel.com>; Esparza, Denise <desparza@orrick.com>

Subject: Re: REX v. Zillow: Conference Regarding Supplemental Filing

Ethan,

I don't mind sharing it with you once final, but unfortunately that is unlikely to be until sometime late tomorrow.

Darren

From: Ethan Glass < ethanglass@guinnemanuel.com >

**Date:** Tuesday, April 13, 2021 at 1:50 PM

**To:** Darren McCarty < <u>darren@mccartylawpllc.com</u>>, Jurata, Jay < <u>ijurata@orrick.com</u>>

Cc: Michael Vaska < mike.vaska@foster.com >, Rylan Weythman

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Bonanno < mikebonanno@quinnemanuel.com >, Swaminathan, Aravind

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<<u>desparza@orrick.com</u>>

Subject: RE: REX v. Zillow: Conference Regarding Supplemental Filing

Hi Darren, to be able to consider your request, please send us a copy of the supplement you propose to file. Best, eg

**From:** Darren McCarty [mailto:darren@mccartylawpllc.com]

**Sent:** Tuesday, April 13, 2021 2:46 PM

To: Jurata, Jay <<u>iiurata@orrick.com</u>>; Ethan Glass <<u>ethanglass@quinnemanuel.com</u>>

**Cc:** Michael Vaska <<u>mike.vaska@foster.com</u>>; Rylan Weythman <<u>rylan.weythman@foster.com</u>>;

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<tomrubin@guinnemanuel.com>; Esparza, Denise <desparza@orrick.com>

Subject: REX v. Zillow: Conference Regarding Supplemental Filing

	[EXTERNAL EMAIL]	
Jay and Ethan,		

As you know, we intend to file a motion to supplement the record on Thursday. Could we set a time tomorrow to confer to confirm whether you will oppose the motion to supplement? Between 10:30 am and 1 pm EDT is best for me. Thanks.

Darren

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# EXHIBIT B

From: <u>Darren McCarty</u>

To: Ethan Glass; Jurata, Jay; Mike Bonanno; Swaminathan, Aravind; Cohen, Russell P.; Scotten, Naomi J.; Tom

Rubin; Esparza, Denise

Cc: Michael Vaska; Rylan Weythman; Cristina Moreno

Subject: Re: REX v. Zillow: DRAFT Supplemental Motion & Exhibits

**Date:** Thursday, April 15, 2021 12:59:30 PM

I will file it as appropriate. Thanks Ethan.

Darren

From: Ethan Glass <ethanglass@quinnemanuel.com>

Date: Thursday, April 15, 2021 at 2:56 PM

**To:** Darren McCarty <darren@mccartylawpllc.com>, Jurata, Jay <jjurata@orrick.com>, Mike Bonanno <mikebonanno@quinnemanuel.com>, Swaminathan, Aravind <aswaminathan@orrick.com>, Cohen, Russell P. <rcohen@orrick.com>, Scotten, Naomi J. <nscotten@orrick.com>, Tom Rubin <tomrubin@quinnemanuel.com>, Esparza, Denise <desparza@orrick.com>

**Cc:** Michael Vaska <mike.vaska@foster.com>, Rylan Weythman <rylan.weythman@foster.com>, Cristina Moreno <cristina@mccartylawpllc.com>

Subject: RE: REX v. Zillow: DRAFT Supplemental Motion & Exhibits

You cannot say we oppose. You can say we asked for one day to review your proposed supplement, and you would not provide it.

**From:** Darren McCarty [mailto:darren@mccartylawpllc.com]

**Sent:** Thursday, April 15, 2021 3:54 PM

**To:** Ethan Glass <ethanglass@quinnemanuel.com>; Jurata, Jay <jjurata@orrick.com>; Mike Bonanno <mikebonanno@quinnemanuel.com>; Swaminathan, Aravind <aswaminathan@orrick.com>; Cohen, Russell P. <rcohen@orrick.com>; Scotten, Naomi J. <nscotten@orrick.com>; Tom Rubin <tomrubin@quinnemanuel.com>; Esparza, Denise <desparza@orrick.com>

**Cc:** Michael Vaska <mike.vaska@foster.com>; Rylan Weythman <rylan.weythman@foster.com>; Cristina Moreno <cristina@mccartylawpllc.com>

Subject: Re: REX v. Zillow: DRAFT Supplemental Motion & Exhibits

#### [EXTERNAL EMAIL]

Ethan, thanks for letting me know. I will note NAR's opposition to the filing. I, of course, tried to set a meet and confer on this matter two days ago. You refused and demanded a copy of the filing.

Jay, let me know if I should note Zillow as opposed. I remain available to discuss as needed.

Darren

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**From:** Ethan Glass <ethanglass@quinnemanuel.com>

Date: Thursday, April 15, 2021 at 2:47 PM

**To:** Darren McCarty < <a href="mailto:darren@mccartylawpllc.com">darren@mccartylawpllc.com</a>>, Jurata, Jay < <a href="mailto:jurata@orrick.com">jurata@orrick.com</a>>, Mike

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<rylan.weythman@foster.com>, Cristina Moreno <cristina@mccartylawpllc.com>

Subject: Re: REX v. Zillow: DRAFT Supplemental Motion & Exhibits

We will not respond today. And I disagree with your apparent view that your meet and confer obligations are satisfied by sending 30 pages of documents and demanding a response in 90 minutes.

Ethan Glass

Mobile: (202) 531-2396

**From:** Darren McCarty < <u>darren@mccartylawpllc.com</u>>

**Sent:** Thursday, April 15, 2021 3:34 PM

To: Ethan Glass; Jurata, Jay; Mike Bonanno; Swaminathan, Aravind; Cohen, Russell P.; Scotten,

Naomi J.; Tom Rubin; Esparza, Denise

Cc: Michael Vaska; Rylan Weythman; Cristina Moreno

**Subject:** Re: REX v. Zillow: DRAFT Supplemental Motion & Exhibits

	[EXTERNAL EMAIL]	
Ethan,		

As I said, it's quite brief and assume you do not need a detailed review simply to determine whether NAR opposes the motion to supplement. It does not, of course, impact NAR's right to contest the substance in NAR's reply. But if you believe your response will come well past 5, please let me know. Thanks.

Darren

**From:** Ethan Glass < <a href="mailto:ethanglass@quinnemanuel.com">ethanglass@quinnemanuel.com</a>>

**Date:** Thursday, April 15, 2021 at 2:25 PM

**To:** Darren McCarty < <a href="mailto:darren@mccartylawpllc.com">darren@mccartylawpllc.com</a>, Jurata, Jay < <a href="mailto:jjurata@orrick.com">jjurata@orrick.com</a>, Mike Bonanno < <a href="mailto:mikebonanno@quinnemanuel.com">mikebonanno@quinnemanuel.com</a>, Swaminathan, Aravind

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Subject: Re: REX v. Zillow: DRAFT Supplemental Motion & Exhibits

Thank you but I will not be able to review these materials and speak to my client all in 90 minutes. NAR will respond as promptly as it can.

Ethan Glass

Mobile: (202) 531-2396

From: Darren McCarty < darren@mccartylawpllc.com >

**Sent:** Thursday, April 15, 2021 3:20:27 PM

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**Subject:** REX v. Zillow: DRAFT Supplemental Motion & Exhibits

	[EXTERNAL EMAIL]	
All.		

As you requested, attached is a draft motion and four related exhibits. All are brief. Please let me know by 5 pm EDT whether you will oppose/not oppose the supplemental filing. If you would like to speak, I am available at your convenience until then.

Darren